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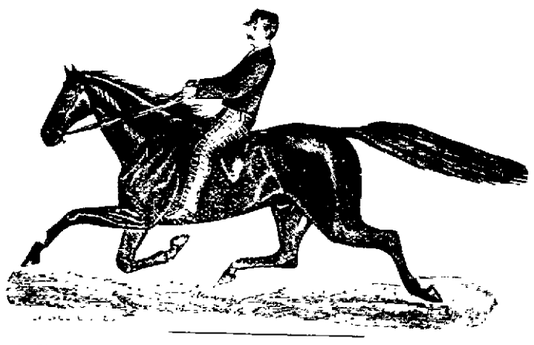
SPRING + AND + SUMMER

CLOTHING!



RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

Are Receiving NEW SPRING GOODS Daily.

Men's Spring Suits, in Black Cheviots, Clay Worsteds and Fancy Cassimeres, from $8 to $25; Latest Styles, Tailor Made.

Men's Spring Pants, in Stripes, Checks and Dress Pants. Our $3 All-Wool Pants are the Cheapest ever offered to the people of Decatur.

Boys' Spring Suits We make the Lowest Prices and show the Largest Stock.

Our $1.50 Child's Suits are Less than Manufacturers' Prices.

Spring Styles in HATS—We always carry the Leaders. Straw Hat Novelties, in the Imported and Domestic Braids; Colors, Black, White and Fancies.

The Spring Style of YOUMANS HATS is the Correct Derby.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is chock full of all the Latest Novelties in Spring and Summer Ties and Underwear. We are the only House that carries the Dayton White Shirt. For fit and wear it is the Best Shirt on Earth.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We Make Suits to Order in the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices consistent with good work.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

129 and 135 North Water Street.

TELEPHONE 91.

To the Trade.

H. MUELLER & SONS, 138 Merchant St.,

Beg leave to call the attention of the dealers in Decatur and the surrounding towns to the fact that they have a complete line of

FIREWORKS, FLAGS, LANTERNS,

—AND—

Everything for 4th of July Displays,

Which they bought in great quantities at first hands for spot cash. Consequently we own these goods at a figure which enables us to

GUARANTEE PRICES AGAINST CHICAGO OR ST. LOUIS.

We therefore submit that it will pay you to buy of us. It is more convenient for you, and you can place supplementary orders in time. Come and see us when you come to Decatur, or mail your orders soon, when you can make the best selection. Don't be afraid to order. We have what you want and the prices are right.

H. MUELLER & SONS,

138 Merchant St., Decatur.

Wholesale and Retail: Bicycles, Guns and Sporting Goods of All Kinds.

GET THERE WITH BOTH FEET!

And have them shod in the best style if you can spare the necessary cash. If you can't spare much you can get shoes at a price to suit your purse at the great FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE. With the advent of hot weather the tendency of the trade is to decline, but we are determined that our sales shall be larger than in the month of June of any previous year, therefore we are going to offer some very

TEMPTING BARGAINS.

As the following list of prices will show: We have Ladies' Russet Oxfords at 75c per pair, and they are very cheap at that figure.

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, patent leather tips, at 85 cents—you can't near match them elsewhere for anything like the money. Ladies' Dongola Button shoes at $1. You can't buy the same goods anywhere else for $1.50. Shoes offered elsewhere at $1.50 are not so good.

Ladies' hand-sewed shoes at $2.25, warranted not to rip. This is our celebrated French process shoe—nothing like it in Decatur.

Ladies' hand-turned shoes at $2.50. A still better grade of the same at $3. We have this $3 shoe in all widths and styles. You may pay considerable more money and not get so good a shoe.

Men's Buff Leather Shoes, in Congress and Lace, at $1.25—they cost elsewhere 1.50 and $1.75.

Men's Calf Shoes, in Congress and Lace, at $2.50 and $3. Other dealers will charge you from 50 cents to $1 more per pair for the same grade of shoe.

Men's hand-sewed shoes, in Congress and Lace, at $3.50. They will cost you $5 in other stores here.

A better grade of Men's fine hand-sewed shoes at $5. They are in lace and congress, and are really a fine dress shoe, stylish and made of first-class material. Buy a pair and you'll duplicate them when you want another pair of shoes.

We are still agents for the celebrated Burt & Mears hand-sewed shoes. We have them in all styles, all sizes and all widths. We confidently assert that they are the best, easiest fitting and most serviceable shoes ever sold in Decatur.

No matter what you want in the line of shoes, the place to buy them is at

The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store,

148 East Main Street, Decatur.

FIRECRACKERS!

—AT—

WOOD'S.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

PROVED AN ALIBI.

Al. McGoodwin Not Held for Attempted Outrage and Robbery.

The charge of attempted outrage and robbery against Al. McGoodwin, preferred by Mrs. Elizabeth Charnock, didn't stick. Justice Curtis heard the evidence and arguments for two warm days and last evening he gave his judgment, which was that the evidence had clearly established an alibi for the defendant. It was shown to the satisfaction of the 'Squire that McGoodwin on the night of May 12, the night of the alleged assault, was at his home in the western part of the second ward, and that he could not have assaulted Mrs. Charnock. The Justice felt convinced that Mrs. Charnock honestly believed that Al was the man who had assaulted her, but at the same time the proof was that the defendant was at his home all of that evening. Accordingly Al. was discharged and he walked out of the court room without interference.

The arguments by the opposing attorneys in the case were vigorous and eloquent and the court and audience were greatly enlightened as to law points on alibis and circumstantial evidence.

Bonnett-Weiser.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, 517 West Wood street, on Wednesday, June 25, by Rev. J. A. F. King, at 8 p. m., Mr. J. H. Bennett and Miss Lena E. Weiser, both of Decatur. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. The groom has a home all fitted up on King street and the newly married couple will at once go to housekeeping.

Consumption.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

No single disease has played such sad havoc with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has rescued the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst stages it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

THE COUNTY TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND.

Mrs. Emily Trainer, of Decatur, is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. D. Logan and Mrs. A. S. Clements.

Mrs. J. M. Brownlock will give a "moon lunch" to a few friends at her residence Thursday.

Miss Flo Vandeveer went to Stonington Tuesday and organized a class in instrumental music. The class is composed of pupils formerly taught by Miss Ida Clements.

C. S. Lewis is having his residence repainted, graded and papered.

Miss Ida Clements, of this village, will be married to Dr. R. D. Harris, of Boonville, Mo., at the Christian church here at 6 p. m. to-day, and after the service will they repair to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Clements, parents of the bride, and partake of refreshments with a few friends and neighbors. They will then take the 8.55 evening train for Boonville, going via Decatur and Hannibal.

June 25.

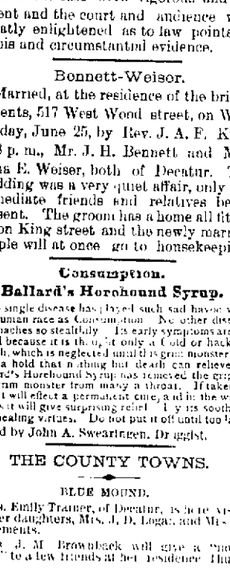
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood Druggists. s1

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE leading question now is: "Are you provided with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, as a safe-guard against an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months?" No family can afford to risk being without this invaluable medicine during the hot weather. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist. dxw

THE celebrated Centemeri Kid Gloves are better than any $2 gloves in the market yet our price is only $1.50. Linn & Scruggs. j9-d&wtf



Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report. Aug. 17, 1889. sept2 d&wly r

EVERY TWO AND A HALF MINUTES.

The blood makes a circuit of the body every 2½ minutes, delivering nutriment and taking back waste matter to be filtered out by the liver and kidneys and removed from the body through the bowels and the urinary secretion. Any stoppage or obstruction of this process may produce various forms of disease, such as Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Debility, and bad blood with its multiplied evils, chills, blotches, pimples, sores, eruptions, abscesses and the likes. When such obstructions exist as evidenced by the presence of complaints similar to those just mentioned, the best medicine to use is Burdock Blood Bitters, which unlocks the secretions, removing all impure and effete matter through the proper channels. By restoring healthy action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, B. B. B. removes all impurities of the blood from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

PROF. JAMES THOMAS.

Crystal Gem Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

Practical Optician, formerly with Dr. T. P. Hubbell. Exclusive professional attention to adjusting spectacles. Every case warranted. Eyes examined free of charge. Come and see me at 222 North Water opposite M. E. church, Decatur. June17-dtf

CARRYING THE MAILS.

It Pays the Railroads Well and Costs the Government $40,000,000 a Year.

The railroads carry the vast bulk of the mails nowadays. People want their letters quickly. So the railroads get the carrying wherever they reach. Of course considerable mail goes by steamboat and by stage, "star route" and by penny post. The transportation of Uncle Sam's mails is something enormous. Superintendent Burt, of the railway mail service, said:

"Yes, I imagine that would be interesting, for the transportation of mails covers a tremendous figure.

"In the first place the government has a monopoly of all mail transportation. There is no such thing as a private carrier or a private delivery. Otherwise a man might set himself up in business and make money by carrying and delivering for less than Uncle Sam could. For instance, suppose Procter & Gamble wanted to send out 300,000 circulars. It would cost them $3,000 for postage. Somebody might offer to deliver those circulars for, say, $2,000. Well, he would be arrested very quickly. Business men can have their boxes at the postoffice and send their messengers for mail, but no business man or men can have a private route and pay a man for serving it. Everything must go through the postoffice. Envelopes with 'R. R. B.' on them (railroad business) go through without postage. You can employ a messenger boy to carry a letter for you, or you can hand a letter to a friend to deliver as a personal accommodation.

"To get at the matter of transportation it were better to know at first what are post roads. Well, all waters of the United States, all railroads or part of railroads, all canals, all plank roads and the road on which the mail is carried to any court house or county seat. The mails must be carried on any train that the postmaster general may select.

"Now as to the pay. I might say that land grant roads, that is, roads that get help from the government, only receive 80 per cent. for transporting. The railroads furnish all cars or parts of cars for the carrying of mails, and they shall be maintained, heated and lighted by the railroad companies. The government pays $25 per mile per annum for mail cars forty feet in length, $40 for a fifty-foot car and $50 for a sixty-foot car. The government does not own anything about the equipment except, of course, its sacks and pouches for mail.

"A good postal car will cost from $4,000 to $5,000. Now you've got the figures for the cars. The government pays $50 per annum per mile for every 200 pounds; 500 pounds, $75; 1,000 pounds, $100; 1,500 pounds, $125; 2,000 pounds, $150; 3,500 pounds, $175; 5,000 pounds, $200, and $25 for every additional 2,000 pounds. The government paid about $20,000,000 in 1889 for transporting the mails; for rental of postal cars, $8,360,000, and for pay of clerks, $5,660,000. This is for railroad service alone.

"The steamboat service costs $500,000, and the stage coach and horseback service, $950,000; the mail equipment, pouches, locks, etc., $200,000. So you see the government pays nearly $40,000,000 for mail service."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

He Concluded to Live.

It is a strange fact that the average newspaper man is superstitious to a degree. Why this should be so no one knows. One of the craft, who looks to be healthy enough, was around town on his work the other day and he ran across Frank Hill, Chicago's coffin king, who was at one time at the head of the ill fated Thirteen club. In the course of a chat with a few mutual friends the scribe ventured the opinion that he would not live long. Every one laughed at such a hallucination on his part and tried to cheer him up. Finally Mr. Hill came to the rescue and took a hand in the discussion. He regarded the matter from a business point of view. "Don't die so soon, my boy," he urged. "You just wait until our new spring style of casket comes out and then I'll give you a daisy at first cost." Hereupon the scribe gave up the idea of dying and concluded to live. He did not want a business matter made of it.—Exchange.

The First Stop.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at King & Wood' Drug Store.

Coal—Cash.

On and after July 1, '90, all orders for coal delivered in the city will be sent out strictly for cash. If not paid at the office when ordered the teamster will collect on delivery of the coal.

THE DECATUR COAL CO.

June17-d2w

WE have in transit 140 "Peddler" Smyrna Rugs, same as advertised and sold at 25 cents. Our price will be 15 cents. Also 100 ditto, 18x36, same as advertised and sold at 88 cents. Our price will be 65 cents. Also 100 ditto, 22x50, same as advertised and sold at $1.25. Our price will be 98 cents. Also 100 ditto, 30x60, same as advertised and sold at $2.12. Our price will be $1.70. Also 100 ditto, 30x72, same as advertised and sold at $3.15. Our price will be $2.68.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

d&w

Fastest Time on Record.

On Monday, May 19, the Terre Haute and Peoria railroad will change the time of their train going west and will leave Decatur at 12 o'clock, noon.

This train will connect at Decatur with fast train of C., B. & Q. railroad, which arrives at Lincoln, Neb., at 4 15 next morning, at Hastings, Neb., at 7.35 next morning, at McCook, Neb., at 12 o'clock next noon, and at Denver, Col., at 6 30 next evening. This is the fastest time ever offered to the travelling public to the west, and is several hours faster than by any other line out of Decatur. Passengers are only out one night between Decatur and Denver, Col. For tickets and further information, call on

T. PENNIWELL,
ticket agent, 135 Merchant Street.

What is Needed.

The great public desire a medicine that is an absolute specific for a cough or cold, that allays inflammation, restores the tone to the system and acts as a tonic and stimulant, while it is harmless and can be given to children with impunity. These qualities are all contained in Reid's Germain Cough and Kidney Cure. It is composed of simple ingredients, which combined in one preparation form the most efficacious remedy yet tried for coughs, colds and kidney complaints. No one who has ever tried it has ever regretted it. It is an absolute cure for these diseases, as can be proved by the testimony of thousands of reputable witnesses. It is peculiarly efficacious in old age. The dry, wheezing cough, the tightness across the chest, the tendency towards pneumonia, the throat troubles, that are the scourge and affliction of old age, are all relieved, and, in most cases, cured by the use of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. Many cases that were pronounced incurable, and that manifested unmistakable signs of consumption, have been not only relieved but the patients have been restored to health and were able to resume their occupations, which before taking this great preparation they had been obliged to give up. In this particular Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure has never been excelled by any similar remedy. People who are racked by a hard, dry cough at night are enabled by the use of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure to obtain a most refreshing sleep, and to arise in the morning on the road to recovery, and from a single dose. This is not a solitary instance but in repeated cases. For sale by all druggists.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO.,
Peoria, Ill.

Good News for the Thirsty.

The Decatur Brewing Company will deliver bottled beer to any part of the city in quantities not less than a dozen quarts or a dozen pints at the following prices:

Vacuum, quarts (steamed)	8c	per bottle
" pints "	6c	"
Extra Fine, qts. (unsteamed)	7c	per bottle
" " "	5c	"

Order by mail or telephone orders promptly filled. Office 604 East Cantrell street, telephone 84. m26-dtf

For One Week.

Wheels at a bargain for the next week at Bicycle Headquarters. Ball-bearing Gypsies, $50 cash; ball-bearing Wanderer, $40 cash; others of the same make in proportion, such as are sold in Decatur. Also wheels of other makes at proportionately low figures for one week. Come and see them at Bicycle Headquarters, Nos. 110 and 114 Library Block, William street. 21-d1w

W. W. MOORE, of the Grand Opera House, Des Moines, is an early settler in that part of Iowa, and has had a great deal of experience in his time. He says: "At various times I have had acute attacks of bilious colic and violent pains in the stomach, and found nothing that gave me relief like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Every person," he says, "should have a bottle." For sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Clipped from *Canadian Presbyterian*, under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, Propr.: I was cured of oft-recurring bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.

"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.

"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW DEAL.

—The Frisco Line.—

IN CONNECTION with SANTA FE ROUTE, have established a new fast line of THROUGH PULLMAN PALACE DRAWING ROOM SLEEPERS between St. Louis and California, Without Change. This is positively the only line running through cars between St. Louis and the Pacific Coast without change.

Many hours in time saved by traveling via the popular FRISCO LINE and SANTA FE ROUTE to all points in Kansas, Colorado, Utah, New and old Mexico, Arizona, California and Far West.

☞The Frisco Line is the only route from St. Louis which has sleeping car reservations and can sell berths to all points on A. T. & S. F. R. R. and its connections.

☞Through tickets and sleeper berths on sale at the Union Depot and 101 North Broadway, St. Louis.

Ask your ticket agent nearest your home to sell you tickets via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line.

For further information ask your ticket agent, or apply in person or by letter to GEO. LOWEE, Traveling Agent "Frisco Line," No. 252 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill. dxwtf

Denver Excursion.

Travellers' Protective Association—For this occasion the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Denver at the rate of $19.90. Tickets on sale June 21, 22 and 23. Tickets good for return passage 30 days from date of sale. For further information call on or address F. W. Greene, P. & T. agent.

To Colorado Tourists.

The Wabash is the short line to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and all tourist points in Colorado. The famous cannon ball train leaving Decatur at 9.07 p. m. every night, is equipped with free reclining chair cars and Pullman Palace sleeping cars. Only one day on the road to the above points, thus avoiding the heat and dust of day travel, arriving at Denver in the morning. The Wabash is the only line running chair and sleeping cars from Decatur to the west. Rates always as low as the lowest.

June19 F. W. GREENE.

K. of P. Biennial Conclave.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 7th to 12th, 1890.

For this occasion the Wabash will sell Excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at rate of lowest first-class fare one way, for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 4th to 8th inclusive, good returning up to and including July 19th. For official program and information regarding special train, call on or address

F. W. GREENE,
June16-td P. & T. Agt. Wabash, Decatur.

International S. S. Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 21th to 27th, 1890.

For this occasion Excursion tickets will be sold to Pittsburg at one lowest first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from Decatur June 21st to 24th, good for return up to and including June 29th. For further information call on or address F. W. GREENE,

June16 td P. & T. Agt. Wabash, Decatur.

Annual Encampment S. of V.

For the Annual Encampment of the Illinois Division Sons of Veterans, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Jacksonville and return for one lowest first-class fare. Tickets will be on sale June 22d to 26th inclusive, good returning up to and including June 30th. For special arrangements or other information call on or address F. W. GREENE,

June16-td P. & T. Agt. Wabash, Decatur.

4th of July Excursion Rates.

The L., D. & W. Railway will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line and C., R. I. & P. R. R., at rate of One Fare for Round Trip. Tickets will be sold July 3d and 4th, good to return up to and including July 5th.

C. G. DORWIN, Gen. Agent L., D. & W.

Low Rate Excursion.

$1.50 for the round trip. Decatur to Bloomingdale Glens, the Watkins Glens of Indiana, the most picturesque and romantic spot west of the Alleghenys. On Sunday, June 29, the L., D. & W. Ry. will run a special train, leaving Decatur at 7 a. m., arriving at the Glens at 11 a. m. and returning arrive at Decatur at about 10 o'clock p. m. The above rate includes transportation to and from the Glens.

C. G. DORWIN,
Gen. Agt. L. D. & W.

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Corner North Main and William Streets

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HIBBARD'S HERB EXTRACT

Cured me after my nose, upper lip, roof of my mouth and palate were entirely consumed by a **BLOOD DISEASE.** 40 years I have manufactured and sold this remedy and invite afflicted people or their friends to call on me. ADVICE FREE or write and describe your case.

EXTRACTS FROM HOME TESTIMONIALS; SEND FOR THEM.

CATARRH I prescribe your **HERB EXTRACT** for Catarrh. The cures it has effected are wonderful.—DR. LOOP, North East, Erie Co., Pa.

DEAR MRS. HIBBARD:—Four bottles of your **HERB EXTRACT** cured me of Catarrh of the throat. I consider it a wonderful medicine. Very truly yours, MRS. G. G. WALKER.

SCROFULA After doctoring all my life for scrofula and White Swelling seven bottles of your **HERB EXTRACT** completely cured me. MRS. T. H. FLINT, 1353 W. Madison St., Chicago.

RHEUMATISM Your **HERB EXTRACT** cured me of Rheumatism after every thing else failed.—JAMES S. JOHNSON, Tailor, 42 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered terribly with rheumatism; my fingers were swollen to twice their usual size; I could not straighten them. Four bottles of your **HERB EXTRACT** completely cured me. MRS. E. WILLIAMS, 2035 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS OR SENT ON RECEIPT OF PRICE.

HIBBARD HERB EXTRACT CO., 266 Wabash Av., Chicago.

MRS. J. HIBBARD, PRESIDENT.

For Sale by { John A. Swearingen, Corner Drug Store. Charles F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

IF YOU are interested in MID-SUMMER CLOTHING and wish to keep cool, call at once at THE B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

500 Outing Cloth Coats and Vests and Outing Cloth Shirts,

THE THREE PIECES FOR $1.00.

Our line of Mid-Summer Clothing contains the Leading Styles of the season.

In our Furnishing Goods Department we are offering 100 Dozen Balbriggan Undershirts at 25c apiece.

In asking your attention to the sterling value of these goods we have only to say that they represent the result of a wide and successful experience and are the expression of our best and most painstaking effort.

THE B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

—DEALERS IN—

Men's, Youths,' Boys' and Children's Clothing,

And GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS.

HOT WEATHER PRICES

—AT—

Bradley Bros.

AT $1.00.
Seventy-five Sample Parasols, bought at a sacrifice, no two alike, worth $4 to $6.

AT $1.00.
Ladies' white Vassar Shirts, collar and cuffs attached.

AT 35c.
Ladies' Irish Point Embroidery Collar.

AT 50c.
A fine French Woven Corset.

AT 39c.
Torchon Lace Trimmed Corset Covers.

AT 75c.
Ladies' Muslin Skirt, Cambric Ruffle.

AT 50c.
Ladies' Striped Linonette Blazers, a nice waist for warm weather.

AT 25c.
Ladies' White Linen Chemisettes, standing collar.

AT 50c.
Ladies' Irish Point Lace Collar.

AT 25c.
Ladies' Heavy Silk Mits.

AT 50c.
A choice variety of Lace Trimmed and Embroidered Corset Covers

AT 50c.
Ladies' Muslin Night Dresses, all sizes.

AT 5c.
A case of Ladies' Jersey Vests.

AT 50c.
Ladies' White Shirts, standing and roll collars.

AT 50c.
Children's Standard Corset Waist.

AT 50c.
A Grenadine Summer Corset, all sizes.

AT 25c.
Ladies' Plain Muslin Skirts.

AT 75c.
Ladies' Night Dresses, Embroidery Trimming.

AT 10c.
30 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Pure Silk Mitts, black.

AT 25c.
Ladies' Point Lace Collars.

AT 75c.
The celebrated Standard Corset Waist for young ladies.

AT 15c.
Muslin Corset Covers.

AT 30c.
Ladies' 4-tuck Muslin Skirts.

AT $1.00.
Extra good value in Muslin Night Dresses.

AT 5c.
50 doz. Japanese Parchment Fans.

AT 25c.
Ladies' Roll Embroidery Collars.

AT $1.25.
The celebrated Standard Waist for ladies.

AT 25c.
Cambric Corset Covers.

AT 50c.
A large size Muslin Skirt, cambric ruffle.

AT $1.00.
Several styles Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, fine oembroidery ruffle.

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THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 26, 1890.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
FRANZ AMBERG,
Sup't of Public Instruction,
RICHARD EDWARDS.
Trustees Illinois University, C. G. NEELY, W. A. MANSFIELD, CHARLES BENNETT.
Clerk Supreme Court,
JAMES J. FINN
Clerk Appellate Court,
L. C. MURPHY.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL.

Unlike and Yet Alike.

"The tombstone patriots of Macon county are a brave set when engaged in fighting a war that *closed twenty-five years ago*."—*Review 1890.*

"Pause before you cast your vote. Think how Lee and Jackson would vote, if they were alive. I ask you to remember those who have died on your soil (Virginia) and to remember that *the principles which they died for are again on trial to-day*." *Wade Hampton 1890.*

Here are two opinions that in one sense are conflicting and in another they are in harmony. The one is bold, truthful, defiant; the other is demagogic, misleading and sneaking. The one recognizes the fact that the late civil war involved a contest of opposing principles which might have been surrendered with the armies that fought to establish them, but were not and are still on trial not on the field of battle but at the ballot box. The other, with hat in hand, plays the role of the "Good Lord" on the one hand and "Good Devil" on the other; never admits that the war involved anything beyond a misunderstanding and hate; that such being the case the victors under the rules of chivalry should not only forgive the vanquished but assume the responsibility of bringing on the conflict, that no one, except the vanquished, should be allowed to refer to the late civil war; that when an ex Union soldier or a friend of his cause refers to the war as one involving a contest of principles he is guilty of waving the bloody shirt and reopening "*the late unpleasantness*," which closed twenty-five years ago.

The one is a representative Southern Democrat who claims to vote for the same principles for which he fought and knows what he is talking about; the other is a representative Northern Democrat, who is never known to object to the most extreme views and expression of his Southern ally and is either dishonest in taking the position he does or does not know what he is talking about.

The one represents the bone and sinew of Democratic doctrine, controls Democratic conventions and represents his section; the other represents the camp-followers and whose sympathies are not with his own section, and who hails with delight the invectives of those who abuse it.

They are alike in voting the same ticket—in the belief that the war settled nothing and in persistently refusing in either State or National platform to admit that this government is a nation and not a confederation of states.

In 1861 Mr. Lincoln said "There is no power under the constitution by which a state may withdraw from the Union—there will be no war unless you (the South) yourselves become the aggressors." The South answered, by firing upon Fort Sumter "The Constitution does confer upon a state the right to withdraw from the Union." Thus the principle of State sovereignty was set over against the principle of National supremacy. The "Stars and Stripes" floated at the head of one column, the "Stars and Bars" at the head of the other. The war resulted in the surrender of the armies representing the dogma of secession. This, under the ethics of war, should have settled the question forever; but, instead of that, those who stood for National supremacy are told with much persistency that the cause for which the South fought is not dead, and every time that the "Stars and Bars" are brought out on public occasions, in the South, it is a reminder to the rising generation of this government that it represents a principle that is still in the hearts of the people of the South as much as it did when it was held amid the smoke of battle. We submit that it would be in the interest of good government for those who undertook to establish the constitutionality of the dogma of secession by war, and failed, to abandon their foolishness forever. It would be more patriotic in the *Review* and other papers of its kind to advise the South in that direction, than to attempt to defend them until such efforts at defense leads them to the point where they are compelled, in order to be consistent, to belittle the patriotism of the Union soldier.

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Out of the Hole.

Our reform Democratic contemporary has finally succeeded in figuring out to its own satisfaction that the Democrats in congress have succeeded in putting the Republicans in a hole on the silver bill and declares that the Democrats have demonstrated that they are the friends of free coinage. On the latter point the *Review* is not altogether fortunate in its conclusions. The House demonstrated by its vote that it was opposed to free coinage. In fact when the proposition was before that body in the shape of an amendment the Democrats failed to support it. When the bill reached the Senate the combination of ultra silver Republicans and the Democrats of the Senate passed a free coinage bill. It was at this point that the Democrats of the House discovered that they had always favored free coinage. If the Democrats are in favor of free coinage it is proper to inquire why the last House, being Democratic, did not pass a free coinage bill? They neither did it nor attempted it. There was as good a chance one or two years ago to form the combination in the Senate as now, which fact estops them from pleading that the Senate was Republican and being so, they, the Democrats, could do nothing. The facts show that the Democratic party, if it were responsible for legislation, would not be in favor of free coinage now.

As to the Republicans being in a hole that is refuted by the courage that the Republican party has displayed in the past in legislating for the people, that party has had the courage to legislate on important matters and it has the same sort of courage now. The party is not in favor of enriching the silver kings of this and other countries by giving them $100 for $82, in order to reach free coinage, and they will not do it. This the *Review* may depend upon; and more than that—no such bill will pass; but a bill something like the one passed by the House, which was killed in the Senate, will be passed. As soon as the silver barons of the west discover that the Republicans are not to be driven from what they deem the best interests of the country, and that that party will not consent, even in the face of threats, to give its support to the wildcat bill which the Senate passed; they will concur in the opinion of the majority of the party, and a proper bill tending to relieve the country without injuring the business will be passed.

THE case, in Clinton, of the seduction, ruin and death of one of the first young women of that city for which Frank Beal is responsible and for which he has made neither apology nor so far as he could attempted reparation, is just such a case as Sam Jones had in view when he said:

Not Bible but business. The price of virtue should be the life of the scoundrel who violates the law, and it should be paid at the blazing end of a double barreled shotgun, with forty buckshot in each barrel.

A BURLINGTON railroad man is authority for saying that the speed of railroad trains is restricted within three theoretical limits: First, physical limit of 80 miles an hour, beyond which it is found impossible for the train to keep the track; second, an operating limit of eighty miles an hour, which practical experience has found that trains can run without much danger of life; third, a commercial limit of thirty miles an hour, at which rate, all things considered, it is found most economical to run a train.

CAPTAIN HANON, of Morrisonville, Christian county, was nominated by the Republicans of the Thirteenth Congressional district for Congress against W. M Springer, is a good solid farmer and was captain of company A, 115th Illinois Infantry Volunteers. Many of our Decatur soldiers will remember Captain Hanon. The Democrats of that district will vote with great unanimity against farmer Hanon and for the kid-gloved Springer.

"REV." SAM JONES is still mountebanking down south. Here is an extract from one of his sermons at Richmond, Va.: "The bon-ton lady sits back and turns up her nose at what I say, but the devil has a mortgage on that old nose, and the foreclosure will soon come, and the old gal will go along to hell with her nose." Sam is an expert in epigrammatic vulgarity, and he is rapidly making a fortune by it.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

—The branches and tributaries of the Oder river in Prussian Silesia have overflowed their banks and flooded an enormous section of country.

—Small pox is prevalent on both sides of the border along the Russo-German frontier, and deaths from the disease are reported in many of the towns in that region.

—The foot and mouth disease has reappeared in the Duchy of Hesse, and large numbers of cattle are dying from its effects. A quarantine has been established against Hessian cattle.

—The master colliers in the North of England have reduced the wages of their miners ten per cent., and there is every prospect that the reduction will be resented by a general strike.

—By the collapsing of a foot bridge leading from a steamer wharf at Brest to the steamer Saint Jean, yesterday, seven hundred persons were precipitated into the sea. Seven bodies have been recovered and many persons are still missing.

The Amalgamated Association.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 26. The Amalgamated Association convention closed its session for this year last evening after transacting much important business. President William Weihl was re-elected. Stephen Madden was re-elected to succeed William Martin as secretary, Mr. Martin declining to run. John Kilgallon was elected assistant secretary. The following vice-presidents were elected: A. O. Arney, J. P. Sheehan, Harry Hocking, R. W. Prosser, J. D. Hickey, William Whiteman, P. H. McEvay, Thomas Cunningham and John Gallagher.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Alleghany.

—Judge Bain, of Winnipeg Man., rendered a decision in the famous separate school case Tuesday, upholding the law recently passed by the Legislature abolishing separate schools, and granting an injunction to restrain teachers in Catholic schools from holding religious exercises.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—July 86½; August 87; Sept 87⅝.

CORN—July 34¼; August 34⅜; Sept. 35⅝.

OATS—July 27⅝; Aug 26⅜; Sept 26¼.

PORK—$—— June; $12.65 July; $12.55 August.

LARD—$—— June; $5.70 July; $5.90 August.

RIBS—$—— June; $5.00 July; $5.15 August.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000 to 30,000; market lower.

Cattle, 14,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 9; Spring 26; Corn, 302; Oats, 138

THERE is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

One More Day of Anxious Waiting

FOR NEWS FROM THE HILL FARM MINE

Stage Robbery in California—The Kansas Prohibitory Law Pronounced Unconstitutional — Suicide of a Priest—The Lottery Bill, Etc.

One More Day to Wait.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 25.—At ten o'clock to-night the rescuing party knew exactly where they were in their work for the first time since the Hill Farm mine disaster. They are some sixty feet from the objective point in the Hill Farm mine and what is supposed to be the easiest approach to the unfortunates. At the same rate of progress as was made to-day the entombed men should be reached by this time to-morrow night, and if the Hill Farm mine can be entered without risk of life the rescue will then be speedy. It does not now seem possible that any of the entombed men are alive.

Stage Robbery.

CALISTOGA, Cal., June 26.—On the Lawley toll road about two miles from Calistoga yesterday, three men robbed the Harbin Springs stage, mistaking it for the stage carrying the express and mails. There were nine passengers in the stage, from whom the robbers took $210 and two gold watches, and from the driver they secured eight dollars more.

Baker Found Guilty.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 26.—The Tribune's Ashland (Wis.) special says: After being out one hour the jury in the Hurley bank robbery trial at half-past nine o'clock last evening returned a verdict of guilty against Edward W. Baker, one of the principals. The second trial of Phelps Perrin, the other principal will occur in September.

The Kansas Prohibitory Law.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 25.—United States District Attorney J. W. Ady has written an opinion on the validity of the Kansas Prohibitory law which has cast a gloom over the Prohibitionists. He declares that the law is absolutely null and void, made so by the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

Suicide of a Priest.

NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—Rev. Father Bohman, priest for St. Alphanus' Church at Queen Springs, committed suicide in his room in the parsonage adjoining the church yesterday, by shooting himself in the head. He was forty-five years old and a native of Germany. He had been in poor health for some time.

Fatal Beams.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 26.—At two o'clock yesterday the signal service thermometer registered 94 degrees. Ten cases of prostration from the heat and sunstroke were reported, four of which resulted fatally.

The Lottery Bill Passes the House.

NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—A special from Baton Rouge says the House passed the Lottery bill by a vote of 66 to 29, after striking out the monopoly features.

Renominated.

DECATUR, Ill., June 26.—J. H. Rowell was renominated for Congress by the Republican convention of the Fourteenth district, which was held here yesterday.

A Privilege Abused.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The members of the United States Senate were surprised yesterday morning on taking up the Congressional Record to find on the first page and the pages immediately following nearly twenty-eight columns of a speech supposed to have been delivered by Senator Call on June 2 on a question of "privilege" in reply to certain charges against him contained in a pamphlet by W. D. Chipley, sent to each Senator. The remarks actually delivered by Mr. Call on that occasion would have occupied not more than a column in the Record. Mr. Call had obtained from the Senate, however, permission to print some papers with his remarks, and these remarks had been withheld for revision that the papers referred to might be incorporated with them. The most remarkable part of the addition of the twenty-seven columns made by Mr. Call to his original remarks was a table in which he made comparison of his work in the Senate during the Fiftieth Congress with that of other Senators. Among the charges made by Mr. Chipley was one that Mr. Call had introduced a great many bills in Congress, very few of which had become laws. In answer to this charge, Mr. Call had printed in the Record a statement of all the bills introduced by him, with the fate of each, and in addition to this a table showing the number of bills introduced by each other member of the Senate and the proportion which become laws, to which is appended a note to the effect "The bills introduced by Senator Call which became law bear a fair comparison with those introduced by other Senators."

Throughout Mr. Call's statement are striking headlines (presumably written by himself) of which the following are samples: "Falsehoods of Hired Correspondents of Land-grant Agents;" "Senator Call Shows that He has Been Rightfully Connected with the Public Enterprises;" "Mr. Chipley as a Railroad and Land-grant Lobbyist;" What Shall be Said of the Chipley-Wales Pamphlet?" "Degrading Spectacle;" "Senator Call's Services have Been for the People's Good."

The surprise of the Senators at this statement in the Record was followed in some cases by anger, and the matter was discussed at great length before the meeting of the Senate. It was determined to call Mr. Call to account for what was termed by many members of the Senate an unwarranted use of a privilege which is very freely accorded Senators. Accordingly when Mr. Call took the floor to address the Senate on his Cuban resolution in accordance with a notice heretofore given, Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Sherman both arose to move to close the doors. When the doors had been closed the matter was taken up and discussed rather freely.

One of the ingenious paragraphs in the bill which was commented on very freely was: "The next charge of Mr. Chipley is that I am ignorant, stupid, incompetent and do not know how to write a bill; that I have introduced 457 bills in the Senate and passed practically none of them, and that I am generally of no use or value. This statement is entirely untrue." The original manuscript of Mr. Call's remarks with the interpolations was brought from the Government printing-office, and, when it had been received, the doors were opened that Mr. Ingalls might continue in public the criticism of Mr. Call's action, which had occupied the attention of the Senate behind closed doors. Mr. Call's Cuban resolution was not disposed of in secret session.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Yesterday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—
Chicagos ....0 0 2 1 0 0 3 0 *—6
Brooklyns..... 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0—4
Hits—Chicagos, 7, Brooklyns, 5.
Batteries—Hutchinson and Nagle; Caruthers and Daly.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnatis.......0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 *—2
New Yorks ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Hits—Cincinnatis, 6, New Yorks, 4.
Batteries—Rhines and Harrington; Welch and Buckley

At Pittsburgh—
Bostons. .... 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 5—10
Pittsburghs ..... 0 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—6
Hits—Bostons, 13; Pittsburghs, 12.
Batteries—Nichols and Bennett; Gumbert and Decker.

At Cleveland—
Philadelphias .....0 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 *—5
Clevelands..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Philadelphias, 10; Clevelands, 3.
Batteries—Gleason and Clements; Beatin and Zimmer.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Chicago—
Chicagos. ....3 0 1 1 0 4 0 0 1—10
Bostons........0 2 2 0 1 0 2 0 0—7
Hits—Chicagos, 12; Bostons, 8
Batteries—King and Farrell; Gumbert and Sweet.

At Buffalo—
Philadelphias ....1 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 *—5
Buffalos. ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Philadelphias, 4; Buffalos, 6.
Batteries—Knell and Cross; Keefe and Mack.

At Pittsburgh—
New Yorks....... 3 5 2 0 3 1 0 0 *—14
Pittsburghs ...0 0 2 0 1 2 6 0 0—11
Hits—New Yorks, 19; Pittsburghs, 15.
Batteries—Ewing, O'Day and Vaughn; Maul and Hurley.

At Cleveland—
Clevelands.........1 0 0 4 0 2 1 2 0—10
Brooklyns ...... 0 0 0 0 0 8 0 0 0—8
Hits—Brooklyns, 15, Clevelands, 10.
Batteries—Bakely and Brennan; Van Haltren and Daily.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Syracuse—
Syracuse ....1 0 2 1 2 0 4 0 1—11
Brooklyn........ 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—5
Hits—Syracuse, 15; Brooklyns, 9.
Batteries—Casey and O'Rourke; Daily and Pitz.

At Philadelphia—
Rochesters.......2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—8
Athletics ....0 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 2—7
Hits—Rochesters, 9; Athletics, 6.
Batteries—Callihan and McKeough; Esper and Robinson.

At Columbus—
Columbus .... 4 3 0 2 0 0 1 0 *—10
Toledos........ 0 2 2 0 1 0 1 0 0—6
Hits—Columbus, 14; Toledos, 9.
Batteries—Knauss and Bligh; Smith and Sage.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis. ....0 0 3 1 0 1 1 1 3—10
Louisvilles......1 0 4 1 0 0 1 0 0—7
Hits—St. Louis, 18; Louisvilles, 9.
Batteries—Ramsey and Munyan, Stratton and Ryan.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at the respective games yesterday was as follows:

CLUBS.	National.	Players.
Cleveland	450	950
Cincinnati	1,224	
Pittsburgh	231	2,452
Chicago	400	2,387
Buffalo	....	931
Totals	2,305	6,720

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyns at Chicago, New Yorks at Cincinnati, Philadelphias at Cleveland, Bostons at Pittsburgh.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Bostons at Chicago, New Yorks at Pittsburgh, Brooklyns at Cleveland, Philadelphias at Buffalo.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisvilles at St. Louis, Toledos at Columbus, Brooklyns at Syracuse, Rochesters at Philadelphia.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Two inches of rain fell at Dubuque, Ia., Tuesday morning in two hours.

—In the great race at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., yesterday Salvator beat Tenny by a head. Time, 2:05.

—Mrs. Henry Harvey, of Constantine, Mich., shot and killed her husband while he was asleep.

—James Fitzgerald, a convict at Gracie Camp, Ark., was whipped to death by his keeper Monday.

—The tug Welcome, of Chicago, is reported to have been blown up near Racine, Wis., and all hands lost.

—Hazel Lillis, daughter of Police Commissioner Lillis, of Kansas City, Mo., and an actress, committed suicide, at Denver, Col.

—Albert H. Knight, a wealthy and highly-respected citizen of Omaha, Neb., hanged himself in his barn yesterday morning. He was temporarily insane.

—The Congregational Church of Ashford, Conn., was struck by lightning yesterday morning and destroyed. It was one of the oldest edifices in the State.

—Michael D. Harter was nominated for Congress from the Fifteenth Ohio district by the Democratic convention at Mansfield, yesterday, on the 15th ballot.

—Over 2,000 acres of timber and the mills and works of the Puzzler and Boston mines at Boulder, Col., were burned Tuesday night. The loss will be heavy.

—The body of the man found floating on Cromwell's lake near Middletown, N. Y., on Sunday, has been identified as that of William L. Evers, of New York, a well-known writer on sporting topics.

—As the result of an old feud A. E. Coa, a farmer, aged fifty-five, living thirteen miles southwest of Yates Center, Kan., shot and killed his two brothers-in-law and his wife and then blew his own brains out.

—Annie, the beautiful daughter of Judge John B. Turner, of Galveston, Tex., shot and killed herself Monday evening. Her father and Prof. George Davis, of the Galveston academy, were in the room at the time. The father seized the pistol from his daughter's hand and shot the professor, instantly killing him. The cause of the tragedy is a mystery.

THE 51ST CONGRESS.

Senator Call, of Florida, Called to Account

FOR FLAGRANT ABUSE OF A PRIVILEGE

The Senate Amendments to the House Silver Bill Rejected by the House—The National Election and Other Bills.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Senate to-day amended and passed House joint resolution authorizing the use of the Government pier in Chicago.

The following were taken from the calendar and passed:

House bill increasing by $50,000 the limit of cost of the public building at Springfield, Mo.

House bill authorizing the erection of a hotel for colored people upon the Government reservation at Fortress Monroe.

Mr. Call rose to address the Senate on the subject of resolutions heretofore offered by him (and reported back adversely from the committee on foreign relations) authorizing the President to open negotiations with the Spanish Government for the purpose of inducing that government to consent to the establishment of a free and independent republic in Cuba, and the German ownership of a large proportion of the bonded debt of Cuba. While the second resolution was being read Mr. Sherman moved that the doors be closed. The motion was seconded by Mr Edmunds, and the doors were ordered closed.

Mr. Call being thus cut off in his desire to make a speech before the public, said he would withdraw the resolutions; but the order to close the doors was insisted upon by Messrs Sherman and Edmunds, and was carried into execution.

At 1:30 p. m. the doors were reopened, and the Senate took up the House bill for the admission of Wyoming into the Union as a State.

The bill was laid aside temporarily, and Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire into the publication in the Congressional Record of a personal explanation from Mr. Call, and report whether it is in accordance with the rules, regulations and practice of the Senate, and directing that such personal explanation be withheld from the permanent edition of the Record until further order of the Senate.

Mr. Call said that he did not think that the resolution should be adopted. There was no possible reason for it and no excuse for it. He had asked leave of the Senate on the 2d of June last to print extracts from the Record in vindication of his career in the Senate in response to a pamphlet attacking him, and that was all he had done to-day. The libel to which he had been replying had contained statements of bills which he had introduced in the Senate and which had not become law. At his leisure he had prepared a statement in his own vindication and had submitted it to a member of the committee on printing (Mr. Gorman), on whose judgment he had relied and who had informed him that there was no impropriety whatever in having it published. That was the whole statement of the case, and wherein, he asked, did it contain a breach of privilege?

Mr. Ingalls—The Senator from Florida has, in my judgment, not only grossly violated and abused the privileges of the Senate, but he has deliberately falsified the record of what occurred on the day when the transaction took place.

Mr. Butler—I call the Senator from Kansas to order.

Mr. Ingalls—I withdraw the observation.

Mr. Butler—Is it parliamentary, Mr. President, for a Senator to get up and denounce another Senator on this floor as having been guilty of an infamous crime?

Mr. Ingalls—I withdraw that other observation and say that the Senator from Florida changed the record. So far as that is a modification or change I make it.

Mr. Call—I beg that the Senator from Kansas may be allowed to proceed without interruption, whether or not in order, to say whatever he desires to say on the subject.

Mr. Butler—The Senator from Florida is not entirely the judge in this matter, I think it is due to the dignity of this body that such epithets and charges as have escaped the Senator from Kansas and which I am glad he has withdrawn, shall not be allowed to go on the record without the attention of the Senate being called to it.

Mr. Ingalls—I withdraw the assertion that the Senator from Florida falsified the record, and I say he changed the record without leave of the Senate. The Senator from Florida asked leave on the 2d of June to insert certain portions of the Congressional Record and certain letters and statements as an appendix to his remarks. In the publication this morning the words "as an appendage" are struck out without the leave of the Senate, making it appear that he had leave to print this mass of material which was never uttered and which he never obtained leave to insert. It is the first time in the history of the Senate that such a thing has occurred, but I should not have complained if the Senator from Florida had not seen fit, in his own attempted vindication, to prepare what he calls a tabulated abstract which he has inserted here, in which he compares the relative services of members of this body with his own, and in many cases to their detriment. I have no hesitation in saying that the table is incorrect in many important particulars. He has taken the trouble to make a history of my conduct during the Fiftieth Congress, showing that I had introduced forty-four bills, of which one pension bill became a law, and two others—omitting all reference to the fact that throughout the whole of that Congress I was the presiding officer of this body. I insist that the Senator from Florida has not done what he obtained leave to do—that is to insert extracts from the Record, letters and other statements in vindication of his course as an appendix to his remarks. Further, I insist that he has mutilated the record of what occurred on that day by striking out the statement that he was allowed to print such extracts as an appendix. The Senator from Florida is not alone in being aspersed and assailed by personal enemies, and it is a very pernicious precedent for a Senator to arise here, and making a few disconnected and incoherent observations, ask leave to print as an appendix in his defense, and then make the Congressional Record the conduit through which personal aspersions are to be answered at the expense of his associates.

The debate was further participated by Messrs. Hoar, Gorman, Manderson and Call. The latter retorted on Mr. Ingall's by shouting "How small the man, how bitter the malevolence, how mean the character, that could find in such circumstances the willingness to accuse another Senator of falsifying the record." He went on to say "I should demand of him that he show the courage of a man and not the cowardice of a slanderer."

Mr. Cullom called for the regular order of business. The resolution therefore went over without action, and the Senate proceeded with the bill for the admission of Wyoming as a State.

Mr. Platt, in charge of the bill, submitted the committee's report as an argument in favor of its passage.

Mr. Vest opposed the bill on the grounds that the population of the Territory did not warrant its admission and because the Constitution gave aliens the right to hold land and contained a woman's suffrage clause.

HOUSE.

The House to-day adopted the conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Conger (Ia.) debate on the silver bill was extended from two until three o'clock, at which time voting shall begin.

Mr. Morse (Mass.) addressed the House in support of the House and in opposition to the Senate amendments.

Mr. Taylor (O.) opposed the Senate bill and charged that it was being pushed by the most disgraceful lobby ever in the capital. Hardly a corner outside of the hall of the House of Representatives could be turned without running against some of them. He was for a measure that would take the whole product of this country. It seemed to him that the House bill should satisfy the silver men. That bill had already raised their product from 96 to 104.

Mr. Heard—How do you know it was not the Senate bill which did that.

Mr. Taylor—I don't suppose there is any man insane enough to suppose we can have free coinage in this country.

Mr. Heard—A large majority of the Senate seemed to think so.

Mr. Cutcheon (Mich.) said he would vote to non-concur. He believed the bill could and would be improved in conference. Under free coinage the value of every workingman's wages would be scaled down. The only people who would be benefited would be the big corporations who could pay off in depreciated currency.

Mr. Dunnell (Minn.) was sure a free coinage bill would not receive the approval of the conservative men of the country.

Mr. Williams (Ill.) charged that the President had sent men here threatening a veto if a free coinage bill was passed.

Mr. Bayne (Pa.) and Mr. Brosius (Pa.) opposed the Senate bill.

Mr. McKinley, in closing the debate, said that the question of to-day was whether the financial system of the country should be overturned. He opposed the Senate amendments because he wanted both gold and silver used and wanted them to be equal in purchasing power and legal tender quality.

The hour of three o'clock arrived and the Speaker declared the previous question in order.

On motion of Mr. Springer a separate vote was taken on the question of substituting for the first section of the House bill the first section of the Senate bill which provides for free coinage. The Senate amendment was rejected—135 to 152.

The following Republicans voted in favor of free coinage: Messrs. Bartine, Carter, Connell, DeHaven, Featherstone, Funston, Gifford, Herrmann, Kelley, Laws, Morrow, Perkins, Peters, Post, Smith (Ill.), Townsend (Col.), Turner (Kan.), Williams (O.), Dorsey, Anderson (Kan.), Owen (Ind.), Wade, Morrill—23.

The following Democrats voted with the Republicans to non concur: Messrs. Andrew, Buckalew, Campbell, Clancy, Covert, Dunphy, Dargan, Flower, Geissenhainer, Maish, McAdoo, Mutchler, O'Neill (Mass.), Quinn, Spinola, Tracey, Turner (Ky.) Vaux, Wiley, Wilcox, Rush, Stump—22.

All of the other amendments were disagreed to, a separate vote being taken only on the fourth.

On motion of Mr. Conger it was ordered that a conference committee be appointed.

The conference report on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was presented and agreed to.

Mr. Cannon, from the committee on rules, reported an order providing that the House consider the National Election bill beginning with the passage of the Silver bill, the previous question to be ordered at two o'clock, July 2; that during the last two days, amendments may be offered in the House with debate under the five-minute rule; this rule not to interfere with appropriation bills.

Mr. Springer moved to adjourn.

It was agreed to allow forty minutes to debate, and Mr. Springer withdrew his motion.

Mr. McMillan attacked the bill, charging that those who proposed it were tired of being elected by the people and wanted to be elected by the Government.

Mr. Blount (Ga.) said the propositions in the bill were monstrous and degrading.

During a controversy with Mr. McMillan, Mr. Cannon said that the Election law was now in operation in New York City. Messrs. Flower, Belden and Cummings tried to reply, and there was much confusion.

The Speaker finally restored order, and Mr. Cannon said that this bill only proposed to extend a law which had been on the statute book for twenty years.

Mr. O'Neall (Ind.) intimated that there had been fraud in Mr. Cannon's district, and asked if the bill would prevent the buying of votes there.

Mr. Cannon rejoined, denying the charge, and saying that the gentleman demonstrated to the country that he was baseless in his accusations, and his tongue was not a slander to any man on or off the floor.

Mr. O'Neall attempted to reply against the Speaker's gavel, and it was necessary, finally, for the sergeant-at-arms to bring forward the great mace to restore order.

A motion of Mr. Springer to table the resolution was lost—yeas 116, nays 135—Mr. Coleman (La.) voting with the Democrats.

The resolution of the committee on resolutions was then agreed to. After arranging to meet at eleven o'clock each day during this discussion the House, at 5:30 p. m., adjourned.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $10,000 four per cent bonds at 122, and $262,650 four-and-a-half per cents at 103.

—The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Waco, Tex., was yesterday authorized to commence business with a capital of $100,000.

Drink and Jealousy Lead to a Horrible Murder.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., June 26.—The report of a most horrible and bloody murder was received here yesterday from near Grundy, Va. The details of the bloody affair are about this: Wednesday of last week two brothers named Williams were engaged in prize jumping. A Mr. Sumpter, who was a witness to their feats, bantered them to jump against him. Sumpter won the contest, which nettled the brothers and brought on a war of words which ended in a fight. Knives were drawn and Sumpter was carved in a most horrible manner. He received twenty knife thrusts, one of which nearly severed his head from his body. The murderers fled and have not as yet been captured. A heavy reward is offered for their apprehension. All of the men were drinking at the time.

A Wonderful Meteor.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 26.—About one o'clock yesterday afternoon a meteor fell with a terrific explosion on a farm near Washington, Kan., scattering rock in every direction. One piece weighing nearly a ton embedded itself in the ground to a depth of several feet. The rock was of a grayish color and was intensely hot. The shock of the explosion was felt for miles around, many persons thinking it was an earthquake.

Death of an Infant Midget.

MASON CITY, W. Va., June 26.—Little Alice Curtis, the renowned Mason City midget, died last night of brain fever. The child was six months old, healthy and well-formed, yet the greatest weight it ever attained was two and one-half pounds. At birth the midget weighed only fourteen ounces. The parents were both of medium size. The child has been a great curiosity.

The Prohibitionist Candidate.

PORTLAND, Me., June 26.—The Prohibition State convention yesterday afternoon nominated Aaron Clark, of Ruxton, for Governor.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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Bargains in a great variety of New and Beautiful Dress Goods.

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50 light-weight Jackets reduced to $2 to $5.

We are Positively Closing Out our Stock. All other goods at a Great Sacrifice, many of them at HALF PRICE.

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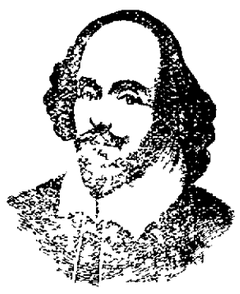

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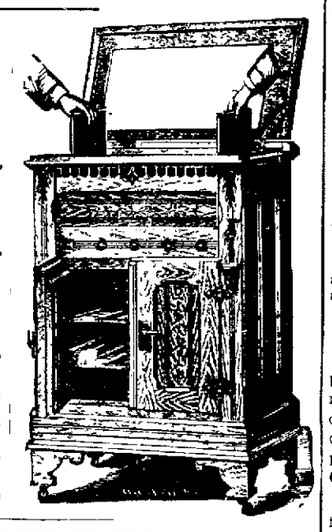

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We offer the following prizes for the Best and Second Best Bushel of 1890 Wheat, same to be delivered at our office on or before August first:

ONE BBL. WHITE LOAF For Best.
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NOTICE.—The Wheat entered for competition to be retained by us, but we agree to give in return a 25 lb. sack of DAILY BREAD Flour for each bushel of Wheat entered.

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Smoked Beef Tongues.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W KRAFT, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 26, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SMOKE the "Gem."

OSBORNE makes the Little Corporal

HAMMOCKS $1 at West's book store

Two base ball games July 4th at the ball park

IT is boss—the Little Corporal cigar

THE heat of last evening interfered materially with the usual large attendance at the prayer meetings.

SMOKE the "Gem"

THE Macon county Sunday school convention will be held the last week in August, Thursday and Friday in the German M. E Church near Boody. The county executive committee will soon prepare the programme

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

THE pulpit of the First M E church on Sunday will be occupied morning and evening by Rev Frank Crane, of Urbana. Rev J. A Dawson will go to Urbana to preach for Rev. Crane

TAKE the One Dollar Excursion to Springfield on Friday. Train leaves Decatur at 8 o'clock a m, and leaves Springfield to return at 7 30 p. m. d t

STEP into Den Chamberlain's popular photograph gallery and you will get the best of pictures

ED L. MARTIN is the owner of four of the S E Gross lots in Chicago. He bought them a few years ago at $250 each Now he would not take $4,000 for the property He has been offered $3500 Ed is a shrewd dealer and knows where to place his money

OUR line of ladies' seal and goose leathers in pocket books and card cases is the handsomest you ever saw OTTO L. CURTIS & BRO

ANYTHING wanted for the table can always be had at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street

THE children of the Edmund street Sabbath school, Christian church, are enjoying a picnic at Oakland Park today. They went out on the electric cars this forenoon.

ON Thursday evening, June 26th, the ladies of the Antioch Baptist congregation will give an ice cream and cake sociable at the church on Spring Avenue to which all are cordially invited 24 d3

CALL at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store for choice table supplies, berries and vegetables

GO TO Springfield on the excursion next Friday It will be "Decatur Day" at the Mills meetings. Special services at 10 a. m., 2 45 p. m and 3 30 p m 21-dtf

SMOKE the "Gem."

RECENTLY Miss Elizabeth Jack expended several hundred dollars in building an addition to the residence property on West Prairie street, for the greater accommodation and better comfort of her parents, Col. and Mrs Joseph Jack The Colonel is 84 years of age

ORDER White Foam and Domestic flour, made by the Hatfield Milling Co

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour will suit you. On sale at all first class grocery stores

WHEN you decide to get a piano it is money saved to buy the best Don't invest in an inferior instrument, but select a Haines, Everett or Sterling piano, on sale only at C B Prescott's music store.

S. E Gross' S E Gross!!

The world's greatest real estate dealer, 30 000 lots sold 7,000 houses built and sold, 16 thriving cities located in the past 10 years.

Young man, invest your earnings in Chicago lots, for Chicago is bound to become the largest city in the world The giant has burst his bonds, and is spreading in all directions The suburb of to day is the city itself to morrow You may say "I can't, for I have only $25 or $50 00 That is enough. S E. Gross, a man who in the last 10 years has built up in Chicago the greatest real estate business in the world, S E. Gross, who owns 16 subdivisions, makes you this generous offer lots that will double in value inside of a year, one tenth cash, balance small monthly payments long time. These terms place Chicago lots the most desirable investment known to-day within the reach of anyone. Are you going to be blind to your own interest, and let the opportunity slip by? I think not Every mechanic, every laborer, merchant and business man should own a title to a portion of God's green earth that he might call his own. There is no better or safer investment than in S E. Gross SUBDIVISIONS. Call and see his salesman, J H. Gross, who is stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel, where he will take pleasure to show you plats and maps of S. E Gross' 16 subdivisions. Don't miss the opportunity of a lifetime to make money You may never have the same opportunity again offered you. The sooner you buy the more you will make Lots going up all the time. Study the subject and you will be convinced that it will pay you to own some of S. E. Gross lots Call and investigate.

CHEAP calico will not wash, but Cole's Carbolisoap will. It relieves, preserves and beautifies the complexion, removes pimples and other blemishes, cures rash, itch and other irritations and soothingly heals all open sores.

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A NEW DROP CURTAIN.

It will be Painted by Noxon & Toomey at Once.

When the Grand opera house was dedicated, September 9th, it was announced that at the close of the season the house would have a new drop curtain—a handsome landscape design which would be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Last night P. J. Toomey, of the St Louis firm of Noxon & Toom, scenic artists, arrived in the city, and to-day he was in consultation with Charles G. Powers in reference to the style and finish of the new curtain. The artists will begin the work to-morrow or Saturday, and will give the house a drop curtain that will be as rich and beautiful as any to be seen in any Thespian temple in the country. Arrangements have also been made for the painting of new scenery, such as borders, etc. The expense will aggregate about $800

Sales Real of Estate.

Louis H Borchert to Comadore Perry, deed to lot 2, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's addition—$400

Comadore Perry to Louis H. Borchert, deed to lot 26, block 6, Higgins' addition —$800.

D. A Maffit, C. Ammann and C. M Caldwell to B McGorray, deed to lot 3, block 1, D. A Maffit's addition—$225.

Put Under $500 Bonds.

The preliminary examination of Joseph C. Robinson on a charge of assault with intent to kill, by throwing bricks through the window of Mrs. Brewster's residence, was finished in Justice Foster's court today and the prisoner was put under $500 bond to await the action of the September grand jury. Samuel McRoberts and Mr Scherer are the bondsmen States Attorney Mills appeared for the People and David Hutchinson and James J. Finn for the defendant. The defense tried to establish an alibi but it was not considered good by the 'Squire.

Incidents at the Poor House.

Samuel Swineheart, the Friends Creek township farmer recently sent to the poor farm as an insane patient, is causing Steward Magee considerable anxiety and trouble He persistently refuses to take any nourishment except coffee. How long he will last on coffee is a matter of speculation.

GOT DESPERATE.

Edward Garrison, who was adjudged insane many years ago and who has been an inmate of the Jacksonville and Kankakee insane asylums, is causing trouble at the Macon county asylum He is 35 years of age and has all along believed himself to be the sheriff of Macon county and the owner of everything in sight. Things were not going just to suit him on the place in the management of the farm and Garrison proceeded to demolish the contents of his room. He broke his bedstead and battered open the door He had just about gone far enough to get out when he was discovered and promptly suppressed.

There are now 15 charges under Steward Magee.

Will Drill To-Day.

This is the day for the competitive Camp drill at the encampment of the Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, at Jacksonville, and Col. I C. Pugh Camp, No 14, will be in the contest with Captain Frank Cassell in command. The eyes of all Decatur should be turned on Jacksonville this afternoon, and the gaze should be strong enough to queer all rival camps in the list against No. 14.

Yesterday Col. George B. Stadden, of Springfield, was re-elected Commander of the Illinois Sons of Veterans. At the prize drill at the encampment A. W. Butler, of Springfield, won first prize for individual drilling, and Ira Whitman, of Chicago, second.

Capt. Frank Cassell, of Camp 14, was elected a member of the Division Camp Council. The other two members elected were C A. Higgins, of Chicago, and W. S. Wonder, of Peoria.

Major Frank P. Wells is one of the judges for the prize drill this afternoon. Decatur Camp will drill at 4 o'clock this evening in Class A.

The Strike Still On.

There is no change as to the strike of employes on the Central railroad. No passenger or freight trains running. The Chicago papers predict that the trouble will be settled to-day and trains put in motion

THE DEMAND

The formulated demand of the striking employes of the Illinois Central system is as follows

CHICAGO, June 24 1890

To the General Manager and General Superintendent of the Illinois Central Railroad

SIRS: We the employes representing the various departments of service of the company, do now ask of you, Mr. Russell, superintendent of the northern division, for the following reasons

Overtime of monotonousness
Unreasonable divisions
Continuing action of superior officers
Making places for officials
Intolerable delay with pay in arrangements of the various tribunals of adjustment

A CORRECT register of the temperature is kept by Saxton & Andrews at their book store. The record for to-day was as follows 7 a m, 83 8 a. m. 86, 9 a m., 91 10 a m, 93, 11 a. m, 96, 12 noon, 97, 1 p m 98

Excursion to Springfield

There will be an excursion to Springfield on Friday next at One Dollar for the round trip. Tennis parties and picnic parties will be welcomed, as well as those who go over to visit the capital. Remember, *Friday, June 27* 21-dtf

THE consignment of fruit for George W Lhrhart & Co, this city, will come in to night O K. It comes by way of St Louis over the Wabash road It is July 4th fruit and Decatur will be promptly supplied through the enterprise of E. & Co

Given Away.

AT "The Style Millinery Store, 121 N. Water street, every 20th purchase will be given to the purchaser, whether it is 25 cents worth of ribbon or a $10 00 hat June 26 d2wtf

LAST night the officers of the Odd Fellows' Canton drill corps led the street parade and "set 'em up" at Wood's refreshment parlor.

TICKETS for the Excursion to Springfield may be procured of Mr. D. H. Heilman, Mr. W. T. Wells, or at the book store of Mr. E A. West. d3t

A Card.

EDS REPUBLICAN Please allow me space in your paper to correct a statement made in your last evening's edition by some one The colored churches have not joined in union to celebrate the Fourth at King's Orchard, but to give the Sunday school scholars a picnic, which is annually given them And we are not to have any patriotic speakers for the celebration of the Fourth of July, but the ministers from each church will make short speeches about our Sunday schools. There will also be appropriate singing for the occasion.

LEWIS STEWARD, Chairman Com.

Prostrated by Heat.

C. S. Griswold, a tinner in the employ of Morehouse, Wells & Co., was prostrated by the heat last evening while at work on a building on East Main street. Mr. G. was not in good health and the exposure was too much for him. He was brought to the European hotel in a vehicle, and for several hours Dr. J. B. Spaulding worked with him. Mr. G. was nearly gone, but the Spaulding treatment saved his life. It was a close call. This forenoon Mr. Griswold was resting reasonably well in his room, where he will be required to remain for several days.

There are other cases of heat prostration known to physicians but they are of a less serious character. Two are young ladies. The people should exercise great care during the heated term as to exposure and dieting.

The temperature yesterday was as high as 101 in places in the shade. This morning the mercury was at 78, and at noon it was at 98.

Cut Off $100.

Now the Decatur aspirants for Postmaster Jack's place in the postoffice know just what they will get in case one of the seekers for the commission is favored with the appointment. The government has just re-adjusted the salaries of the postmasters. Mr. Jack has been receiving $2,800, but the amount is cut down to $2,700. Who wants to take the job at $2,700? Who can get it?

A New President.

The State Board of Education, in session at the State Normal University at Bloomington yesterday, received and accepted the resignation of the president of that institution, E. C. Hewitt, LL. D., a member of the faculty since the foundation of the university in 1860, and president since 1874, when he succeeded Dr. Richard Edwards, the present state superintendent of public instruction. Prof. John W. Cook, a member of the faculty for more than 20 years, was selected as Dr Hewitt's successor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. Linn has returned from Harvard.

E S. Erlanger went to Bloomington this morning.

Miss May Brown went to Chicago this morning.

Rev. S F. Gibb is home from Hopkinsville, Ky.

Ed Risley, of Streator, is the guest of Byron Bramble.

A J. Woolington, of Monticello, is in the city on business.

Miss Anna Roberts returned this morning from Peoria, where she visited relatives.

Miss Clara Webb, of Lowell, Ind, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Webb, and family, of this city.

I. S. Kaufman and sons, of Spokane Falls, left for Sullivan to-day to visit the mother of Mr. Kaufman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Garver, in Whitmore township, on Wednesday, June 25th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bachrach departed this noon for Bloomington, after a visit with their son, Charles Bachrach, and family.

Miss Mabel Green, of Raymond, departed yesterday for Normal, after a visit with Mrs Sarah D. Hill, of Prairie avenue, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs Cal Waggoner and son have returned from Burlington, Iowa, where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks past.

Supt. E. A. Gastman was at Bloomington yesterday and to-day attending the Normal commencement and the meeting of the state board of education.

J. D Oakley, general agent for the Hartford Life and Annuity Company, is in the city giving the people an opportunity to hold policies in his company.

James Hatfield arrived at the St. Nicholas last night from McCook, Neb., to look after business matters and mingle with old companions in the best city in the world.

W. H. Swearingen, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his sons, John A. and Frank W. Swearingen. He was called to Lexington, Ohio, by the serious illness of his brother, who is much improved.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth and Dr. S. J. Bumstead and son Charles left this morning for Springfield. The doctors will attend a meeting of the surgeons of the late war. An organization will be the result of the meeting.

Rev. J. B. Hunter and family, of Norwich, Kansas, will spend the summer months with their children, Mrs. H. C. Frut, Mrs. T. B. Elder, Mrs. A J. Hanks and Mr. W. B. Hunter. He had not seen the former two for twenty years.

E. S. Wilson, of Olney, Democratic nominee for state treasurer, was at the St. Nicholas this morning. Mr. Wilson is feeling pretty good just now, but after the November election he will continue to handle none but his own cash, if he has any left.

Decatur Day at Springfield.

Mr Mills has sent a circular letter announcing the meetings for next Friday Three meetings will be held during the day. Tickets of admission to these meetings will be distributed on the excursion train leaving here at 8 o'clock on Friday morning. Fare one dollar. 24 d3

LARGE casks containing Haviland's China are coming every day to Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s new China Department. These goods are shipped direct from Limoges, France, the import orders having been sent over last January and February. This department will soon be ready to open up, and will be the handsomest thing of this kind in the west, with the exception of one operated by the millionaire jewelers, "M. S. Smith & Co," at Detroit, Mich, which is the handsomest china room in the United States. The Curtis Bros. are going to handle all fine china from "open stock," that is, you buy your dinner set just as you want it, and do not have to take a certain "set," or "make-up." You can have one-half dozen or any number of the pieces for the table. This city method of handling china will be appreciated by the ladies.

Shot in the Foot.

Edward Higgins, a Wabash engineer, will be more careful in future in handling a target gun. He was cleaning it last evening at his home on East Eldorado street, when the gun was accidentally discharged. The small bullet struck the right foot and went through, while Mr. Higgins hopped about with pain. He was brought to the office of the Wabash surgeon, Dr. Hostetler, who dressed the wound, and sent Mr. Higgins home on the electric street car. The engineer will not go on duty until he can handle his right foot freely.

DISTRICT MESSENGER SERVICE.

Prompt service. Telephone 446; office at bicycle school. Accounts collected.
jn23-dtf I. D. STINE, Manager.

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A TRIP OF 6000 MILES.

Views of a Shrewd Decatur Citizen on Far Western Cities.

Mr. W. H. Starr, the wholesale and retail harness dealer, was found at his place of business to-day, hustling to catch up, but while he was at work the REPUBLICAN reporter managed to get a few notes on his trip through the west. He left for the west on May 22 and got back yesterday, having traveled 6000 miles. He likes some points in the west, but he likes Decatur better, and feels satisfied that Illinois is the favored locality on the globe, while at the same time he believes the trip has given him valuable pointers in a business way, and it has also broadened his views, giving him an insight into western methods and practices of which he had no personal knowledge. He is not disposed to give all the facts for publication, because other people might take exception to his conclusions. Mr Starr and his son, Baldwin, went west on the Union Pacific and visited Denver, Cheyenne, Laramie, Pendleton, Blalock, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Ft. Canby and Salt Lake, besides other points of interest. He saw numerous Decatur people and all are doing well. At Spokane Adam Blenz has the bulge on the meat market business, although he pays $7.00 a month for water at his residence. I. S. Kaufman, who has always been conservative, is in nearly everything, lives well, has valuable property, and is half owner of the Eagle mine. Mrs. Laura Hunt, daughter of I. Shellabarger, has invested largely in real estate and much of it is of the high grade. Henry Lann is doing well. Fire Chief Frank Winebrenner is on duty. Sam Miller has been seriously ill, but is better. George R Dodson and the Brett boys are prosperous. Spokane has the best water power in the world, and the city, which will have 18,000 population, has behind it mining, farming and lumber interests, besides the use of eastern capital. W. H. Acuff is living in property for which he pays $20 a month The same house could not be rented in Decatur for more than $8. E W Shively and family got a house that suited them until driven out by bed-bugs. Mr. Acuff has a Niagara pump, but he cannot use it, as the digging of a well with blasting costs a small fortune. He also has a lawn mower, but there is nothing to trim except gravel and dust. Tacoma and Seattle are rival towns. W. E Haworth is at Tacoma and is doing well At Seattle E. B. Judson, interested in a coffin factory, had the misfortune to lose the plant by fire just as the company was about ready to begin business. Real estate is dull just now at each of the three towns named, and the people feel that it will be better for the values to get down to bed-rock and then go ahead squarely. But those who talk this way are sized up as "mossbacks."

While at Portland, Oregon, which is an old city, Mr Starr visited Ira Brown and family and Miss Davidson, formerly a Decatur school teacher. Mr. Brown is doing well, and the Decatur people there made the visit of Mr. Starr and son one of daily pleasure.

A BIG THING

Mr. McLaughlin, of Portland, a cousin of Mr. Brown, is the inventor of a wonderful cold storage machine for the use of butchers and hotel men. It is a machine, or huge box, 14x16 feet, which can be run the summer season through at a cost of not more than $3 00, and the temperature can be run down to 32 degrees above zero, or to any point desired. And, think of it! Not a pound of ice is required. The machine will not only keep meats and other things cool, but it will also make ice in quantities desired. Mr. Starr saw the machine in successful operation, and so did a traveling man for a Chicago packing house, who said he could sell thousands of those machines in Illinois, Tennessee, Georgia and other states. The machine can be sold at $600, and will last 15 to 20 years. Butchers are now at an expense of $1200 to $1500 every season for ice. The ownership of a McLaughlin machine will more than pay for itself in one season. It is pronounced a success. Mr Starr is so taken with the utility and value of the machine that he is making an earnest effort to have it made in Decatur. There is a wide margin on every machine made. Mr. McLaughlin is willing and anxious to establish his plant in Decatur. Further particulars can be learned by applying to Mr. Starr.

AS AN Emergency Medicine, for sudden colds, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral takes the lead of all remedies, a dose or two generally sufficing to stop ordinary coughs and ease the worst. For the cure of throat and lung disorders, this preparation is unequaled.

ON July 4th there will be a basket picnic at Oakland Park under the auspices of the Decatur W. C. T U Address by Elder Hawes, good music. All are cordially invited to come and spend the day with us

MARRIED

By Judge W E Nelson, at his office in Decatur, on Wednesday, June 25, Robert Blackwood and Miss Martha J Hastings, both of Warrensburg

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household It will cure your Rheumatism *Neuralgia*, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises Burns, Frosted Feet and Lars, Sore Throat and Sore Chest If you have Lame Back it will cure it It penetrates to the seat of the disease It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed Those who have been crippled for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure *you. Price, 50 cents*

For sale by John A Swearingen, Druggist

DIED.

At their home, 456 West Main street, on Wednesday, June 25, Beatrice infant daughter of Mr and Mrs James G Walker The little one was nearly four months old

The funeral will be held this evening at 5 30 o clock from the residence.

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OUR carpets are cheap as you will perceive, BY COMPARING PRICES with other quotations published in the papers. But THE RELATIVE VALUES of our dress goods, black silk lace flouncings, hosiery, gloves, underwear, white goods, and linens are even greater in our favor than that which exsists in the prices of our carpets.

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Coffees, Tea, Cocoa, Milk, each 5c; Parker House Rolls, Bread and Butter, Brown Bread, Salt-rising Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts, Pie, Cake, Cold Meats, Salad, Potato Chips, Cottage Cheese, each 5c; Ice Cream, 10c; Cream, 10c a glass; Strawberries, 10c. Apr 23-dtf

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200 doz Colored Lisle Thread Hose at 25c, 35c and 40c, worth 75c.
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100 pieces Striped India Pongees, at 9c, worth 15c.
1,000 yds. 36-inch wide Manchester Challies, New Patterns, at 9c.
500 Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas at the Special Price Of 98c, worth $1.50.
2 cases Gents' Gauze Shirts, elegant quality, at 35c, or 3 for $1.00.
5,000 yds. Fine Quality Cocheco Sateens, at 8c per yard.
200 doz Ladies' Pure Silk Jersey Mitts at 25c and 40c.
75 doz Brilliant Corsets, at the low price of 48c, worth 75c.
300 Atlas Crochet Bed Quilts, sold regularly for $1.25, at 94c.
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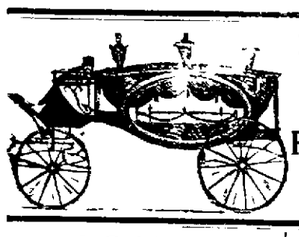

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On account of the meeting of the Hendricks monument at Indianapolis on the 1st June on which occasion there will be present Ex President Harrison and Ex President Cleveland and other distinguished men the Ill Central R R will sell tickets to Decatur to Indianapolis and return at rate of one fare for the round trip Tickets will be sold for trains leaving the station at Decatur on June 1st only Special train leaves Decatur at 7 00 a m Decatur time Tickets will be good to return on special train leaving Indianapolis at 11 00 p m same date for further information inquire of the undersigned or agents of the company

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For the Fourth of July the Illinois Central R R will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to all stations on their line on June 30th, July 1st and 4th and return up to July 7th—One Fare for the round trip

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SAVED BY THE CROWS.

THEY WERE ONCE THE BENEFACTORS OF ASHMORE GROVE

An Illinois Farmer Tells How These Birds, Usually Regarded as Pests, Saved the Corn Crop—The Edgar County Agriculturalists Rectify a Mistake

There is one place in the world where crows—those old time enemies of the farmer—are the petted and spoiled darlings of a whole district, said a man with a good sized wart on his nose and the air of a substantial rural landowner. The locality I speak of is Ashmore Grove in Edgar county, Ills, and the surrounding country. About a score of years ago there were there no larger number of crows than in other parts of the state. But at that time these birds suddenly began to arrive in droves. They seemed to be round to them. Still they came, and one could not take a step before his own door without hearing the rasping guttural cry of these birds.

"NE GRAND MEFSTICK"

Now the soil of Ashmore Grove and all around is heavy, fertile black and loamy, and the average yield per acre was at that time about sixty bushels of corn. The farmers naturally jumped to the conclusion that this influx of crows was due to the fertile soil and to the abundance of corn. They believed that the crows were there just to eat up all the grains of corn that were intrusted to mother earth at seed time, and that they would again resume their robber work at harvest time. That seemed quite a natural supposition, didn't it, gentlemen?

Well, it so happened that the farmers of Ashmore Grove finally lost all patience with this crow infliction. War was declared against them—war to the knife. A campaign of extermination was opened up against them. Men, women and children all turned out, were divided into little guerrilla bands of from four to ten, and then the work of wholesale slaughter began. All sorts of weapons were used, not only shotguns and slungshots, but even bows and arrows, stones, fire, poison and traps. Groups of trees on which crows used to spend the night were burned down. In fact, it was a sort of St Bartholomew's night for the crows of Edgar county. The upshot was, of course, that mighty few crows remained alive to tell the tale of how they had been treated by the younger generation. The new that had been overlooked in the slaughter pastures new.

But, gentlemen, we were off—badly, I'm. We had made, as the Frenchman said, no grand mecstock. For that summer came a new plague over the farmers began to notice that the wheat was sort of weevil or worm. This little pestiferous pest not only appeared in immense swarms, but it was soon noticed that it attacked the roots of the young corn plant, thereby destroying it root, leaf and stalk, and afterward it attacked the grass in the meadows and ate that up. The damage done by this tiny pest was a hundred fold worse than all the damage done by the crows. But the two special facts were at that time noticed by the farmers who, until century still continued to kill off all the crows they could see anywhere. That summer gentlemen the yield of corn in Ashmore Grove sank from sixty to twenty bushels per acre, and that in spite of the fact that the weather had been exceptionally favorable to the corn crop.

CONFESSING THEIR ERROR

Just about this time people began to reason a little bit. The consequence was the conviction that the large influx of crows in the spring had been solely due to the very opportune coming of this weevil, for to the crows was a dainty morsel, not to speak of the fertile soil and the abundance of corn. They believed that the crows were there just to eat up all the grains of corn that were intrusted to mother earth at seed time, and that they would again resume their robber work at harvest time. That seemed quite a natural supposition, didn't it, gentlemen?

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